

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, immediately following the title, as follows:

PRIORITY CLAIM

This application is the § 371 U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US2004/028004, filed August 27, 2004, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/498,903, filed August 29, 2003, the contents of which is incorporated herein are hereby incorporated by reference.

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, line 14:

**INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED
ON COMPACT DISC**

A Sequence Listing is provided in electronic format only on compact discs, as permitted under 37 CFR 1.52(e) and 1.821(c). The discs (copy 1 and copy 2) contain the file entitled "66649-03 sequence listing.txt" (24 KB). The material on these discs is hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Please insert the attached Abstract as page 76 of the specification.